WHEREAS, August 2, 1901, marked the entry into the world at Hot Springs, South Dakota, of one Jim Parsons; and,

WHEREAS, Jim and his lovely wife, Geneva, are the parents of three daughters, Judy, Lana, and Jeanne; and,

WHEREAS, Jim is a longtime, active member of the Democratic Party in South Dakota, and Nancy and I are most grateful for the assistance he has given us during our public career; and,

WHEREAS, Jim has been kept very busy during this Bicentennial Year doing volunteer work with the Hot Springs Area Arts Council; and,

WHEREAS, Jim is an accomplished stone mason, having just completed a very beautiful fountain in Centennial Park at Hot Springs; and,

WHEREAS, Jim is a fine individual, whom I am proud to call my friend; and,

WHEREAS, Sunday, August 1, 1976, will mark the celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Birthday of Jim; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 1, 1976, as

JIM PARSONS DAY

in South Dakota, and join with his many friends in wishing him an abundance of health and happiness on this special day.

R. F. Kneip

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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